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SUBJ: KENT GIDA MADDELERI SANAYI VE TLARET A.S.

(REQUESTED AS KENT GIDA MADDELERI SANAYI VE TICARET LTD STI)

REF: USDOC 2314

1. TURKEY 2. CNTRY CODE: 489 3. SER NO 0098300
  4. KENT GIDA MADDELERI SANAYI VE TICARET A.S.
  - 4.A. CODE:K 4B. CODE: C
  5. P.O. BOX: NA; BOMONTI, FIRIN SOKAK NO 40.
  6. ISTANBUL, TURKEY
  7. ESTABL: 1956 8. EMPL: 170 9. SIZE: (19-X) LARGE
  10. REPUTATION: (WWAFC) EXCELLENT
  11. ELLS THROUGHOUT TURKEY AND EXPORTS TO ENGLAND, GERMANY, SWEDEN, ISRAEL.
  12. RPT DATE: 2/76
  - 13A. 20653/034 MFG DIST EXP CANDY UPACKAGE GOODS)
  - 13B. 20670/03 MFG DIST CHEWING GUM
  14. CONTACT: MR YAKUB TAHINCIOGLU, TITLE: SHAREHOLDER AND GENERAL MANGER.
  15. CABLE: TAHINCIOGLU-ISTANBUL 16. TELEX: N/A
  17. TEL 467204 & 467072
  18. FINANCIAL REFS: TURKIYE IS BANKASI, SISLI, ISTANBUL; AKBANK, FERO OY, ISTANBUL.
  19. TRADE REFS: JUSTUS THEEGARTEN, 5 KOLN EHRENFELD, WIDDERS-DORFER STRASSE 185, W. GERMANY.
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20. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: N/A

21. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES AND HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN AN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT OF ISTANBUL. FIRM ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED AS A PARTNERSHIP, INCORPORATED IN JKXY 1975. PAID UP CAPITAL REPORTED AT TL 7 MILLION (TL 15 EQUAL \$1). ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 1975 TL 40.4 MILLION AND ANNUAL SALES TL 85 MILLION. FIRM PRODUCES 10 TONS CANDIES AND 2 TONS CHEWING GUMS DAILY. IN 1976 DAILY PRODUCTION OF CANDIES WILL INCREASE TO 15 TONS AND CHEWING GUM 4 TONS. PRODUCTS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO RETAILERS AND WHOLESALERS VIA FIRM'S 33 VEHICLES AND A SALES FORCE OF 40. FIRM IS EQUALLY OWNED BY MR YAKUB TAHINCIOGLU AND HIS SIX BROTHERS. FIRM OWNS 85 PERCENT STOCK IN "IMAK MAKINA KIMYA SANAYI VE TICARET A.S.", ISTANBUL (MANUFACTURES BREAD BAKING EQUIPMENT WITH TL 10 MILLION CAPITAL), 20 PERCENT IN "ROTOPAK AMBALAJ SANAYI A.S.", ISTANBUL (PRINTS CELLOPHANE PAPER AND ALUMINUM WITH TL 10 MILLION CAPITAL) AND 15 PERCENT IN "AYKENT GIDA MWCDLERI SANAYI A.S.", IZMIR (PRODUCES BISCUITS WITH TL 30 MILLION CAPITAL). FIRM CONSIDERED TO BE UNDER SOUND MANAGEMENT AND ENJOYS A GOOD CREDIT RATING. RECOMMENDED AS A POTENTIAL TRADING PARTNER.

22. PREPARED BY: N. AVNI; APPROVED BY: R.W. BECKHAM; AT: US CONSULATE GENERAL, ISTANBUL.

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